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	First Inventor:	S. MUTHUKRISHNAN <i>et al.</i>
	Title of Invention:	SPACE- AND TIME-EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND SUMMARIZATION OF DATA USING INTERMEDIATE SUMMARY STRUCTURE AND HIERARCHICAL MULTIDIMENSIONAL HISTOGRAM

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Sir:

Applicants draw the examiner's attention to the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449:

- The Abdel-Mottaleb *et al.*, Ratnakar, and Graffagnino references show various uses of Haar or other wavelet transformations.
- Muthukrishnan *et al.* (naming an inventor common with the captioned patent application) disclose a method for dividing multi-dimensional data sets into rectangular partitions.
- The Thaper *et al.* article describes dynamic multi-dimensional histograms involving a dynamic summary structure that maintains an approximation to original data.

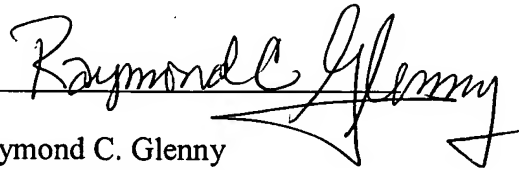
A copy of only the Thaper *et al.* reference is provided, because copies of U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications need not be filed. 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003).

Applicants request that the examiner initial the space adjacent each document on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to indicate official consideration of the documents, and mail the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the correspondence address of record.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initials	Cite	Patent Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	A	6,226,636	5/2001	Abdel-Mottaleb <i>et al.</i>			
	B	6,272,498	8/2001	Muthukrishnan <i>et al.</i>			
	C	6,574,372	6/2003	Ratnakar			
	D	2003/0123739	7/2003	Graffagnino			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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	L							Yes No
	M							Yes No
	N							Yes No
	O							Yes No
	P							Yes No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Q	Thaper, Nitin; Guha, Sudipto; Indyk, Piotr; and Koudas, Nick, "Dynamic Multidimensional Histograms," <i>ACM SIGMOD 2002</i> , Madison, Wisconsin, USA (June 4-6, 2002).
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